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YOU have but to read the newspapers to know that Sir Winston Churchill is a great Statesman, a great war leader, a great European, a great world citizen, a great historian, a great orator, and even a great Zionist. It might be added, if for no other reason than that it is a conceit he would probably enjoy, that Winston Churchill is also a great American. Few Americans are likely to object to the title. For other and perhaps ungentler reasons, Mr. Bevan doubtless would be quick to offer evidence in proof of his American rights; while heaven knows how those two dauntless ladies of the House of Commons, Mrs. Braddock and Mrs. Barbara Castle, would adorn the title if they could.

BUT when all these triumphant appellations have been given their due, it may be worth recording that yesterday's octogenarian was also a great Englishman. As Englishmen go, it is really not a bad thing to be great among them. It also has the advantage, which some of the other and more decorative greatnesses have not, of embracing the great man's faults, being indifferent to his politics, having the right to pick holes in his history, nod its head sleepily over some of his oratorical excesses, and, with him, preferring a brandy and soda to a glass of water and a good cigar to a peppermint. In short, that neater, cosier greatness may be more the whole man than any of the others and less liable to disintegrate under the objective chisel of history.

YESTERDAY he was eighty years old. His career began long ago in the dramatic style that has become characteristic of him. He went to the Boer War as a newspaper correspondent, was taken prisoner, escaped, and got back to England with a reputation that caused Lord Milner to describe him as a "promising young man," and Lloyd George to advise his friends of the Liberal Party to "watch Winston!" They and we have been watching him ever since. He would probably say that it took us all a devil of a long time to discern what it really was that we were watching and to put it to proper use; and we may answer that we were after all, saving him up for the great occasion of May 10, 1940. Our answer would be a fib; for the truth is that it took Hitler to convince us of our need of Churchill, and that until then we were always a little afraid of him: "Winston is so unpredictable," — and if there is one thing the British are nervous of, it is the unpredictable.

IT is odd that this stalwart and intensely human man should be known to his own people and the rest of the world almost wholly by the circumstances of his political career and his national leadership during the war; and hardly at all against the background of his own domestic life. Gladstone's and Disraeli's home environment, their social intimacies away from the hustings and the House of Commons, were much better known to a world that had not the benefit of the tabloid newspaper or the cinema's newsreel, and were much more the property of public gossip, than Churchill's. People have a not unhealthy interest in what their leaders do once they have hung up their State robes in the closet and changed from shoes to slippers. But for one reason or another no one has ever told much of what this exciting man does offstage.

THE world knows that he has lived a long, companionable life with Lady Churchill. It knows that a daughter has married Vic Oliver. It knows that he has always liked to relax with a box of paints and that once upon a time he was his own bricklayer. It knows that he is a virile drinker and pokes a cigar between his lips whenever there is a chance of his being seen by a press photographer. But these are external devices that flutter like coloured flags along the route of his public triumph. They add little to our knowledge of the real man at his own or his friends' firesides. That fact may be part of his greatness. It is assuredly part of his Englishness. Once the greasepaint was off and he had withdrawn from the glitter of the stage to the ordinariness of domestic life, his behaviour became his own and his family's and was no business of his neighbour or of Fleet Street.

NOW he is eighty: the last — and history may say the most magnificent if not the greatest — of the assembly of grand world leaders given to the first half of this century and the like of which is not yet discernible in the second half. His fellows have been such as Clemenceau, Smuts, Roosevelt and, at another and equally rare level, men of the calibre of Chaim Weizmann. These have gone and he remains, an old wise man who has not said all he wanted to say and will not part company with us until he has.

Jerusalem, December 1.

Grotewohl Warns E. Germany May Have Own Army

MOSCOW, Tuesday (Reuter). — The East German Premier, Otto Grotewohl, told Communist leaders in Moscow today that East Germany would be compelled to organise her own national military forces if a regular army were created in Western Germany.

A Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman said at a press conference that Grotewohl had told the Moscow conference, in its second day here, that East Germany shared the idea of the Soviet Union, Poland and Czechoslovakia that "in case of the ratification of the Paris agreements" the eight Communist states represented at the conference should "undertake joint measures to defend the labour of their people and the integrity of their state frontiers, repulse any aggression and ensure peace in Europe."

The East German Premier told the 35 delegates that his country was unable to ignore the fact that, in the case of the Paris Agreements being ratified, an army of 500,000 men would be created on her frontiers. West German and foreign circles "are not making any secret of their aggressive plans against the German Democratic Republic," he alleged.

Strijdom Succeeds Malan as Premier

PRETORIA, Tuesday (Reuter). — The South African Nationalist Party leaders today elected Mr. Johannes Strijdom, 61, to succeed Dr. Daniel Malan as Prime Minister.

Mr. Strijdom, Nationalist leader in the Transvaal and present Minister of Lands, had consistently sought republican status for South Africa.

A parliamentary caucus meeting behind locked doors today chose him as leader in preference to the more moderate Mr. Nicolas Havenga, Finance Minister, who is 72.

Dr. Malan, 80, will retire to his farm near Capetown. His letter of resignation is expected to be delivered today to Jansen, the Governor-General, who will then call on the newly elected Nationalist leader to form a government.

Mr. Strijdom was elected unanimously at the end of a 90-minute meeting after Mr. Havenga had withdrawn his nomination.

22 Franco-Tunisian Truce Teams Start

TUNIS, Tuesday (Reuter). — Twenty-two teams of Franco-Tunisian emissaries were spreading all over Tunisia today to make contact with the Nationalist rebels *(fellaghas)* and offer them honourable surrender.

The teams, each consisting of two Tunisians and a French officer, will arrange cease-fires between security forces and rebels in their areas, during which the *fellaghas* will be able to surrender under the terms of a peace offer made by the French and Tunisian Governments.

The rebels have until December 10 to make local truces, hand over their arms and surrender. After that, the French Government will take "pitiless measures" against bandits in the field.

A report from Cairo, meanwhile, said that the Tunisian Neo-Destour Party had called on the Arab League Council today to issue a public declaration backing Tunisians in their efforts to "achieve their national aspirations."

Atlantic Storm Sinks British Ship, 17 Die

LONDON, Tuesday (UP). — An Atlantic storm sank the 7,300-ton British ship, Tressillion, 65 kms. off Ireland today, with heavy loss of life. At least 17 seamen perished and seven were missing in the second gale to hit Britain in four days.

Rescuers from five ships fought their way to the Tressillion and managed to take off 17 survivors, including the skipper, who died before he reached shore.

Britain's toll of dead and missing rose to 5 in this winter's worst storm.

ARMY PLANS BEFORE KNESSET COMMITTEE

The Foreign Affairs and Security Committee of the Knesset yesterday heard a report from the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf M. Dayan.

The Chief of Staff discussed current defence problems and outlined the Army's training plans for the coming year.

3 CLASHES IN WEEK

Three border clashes between infiltrators and Israel security forces occurred during the week ending November 24, it was announced yesterday. During that period, there were several thefts of cattle, irrigation pipes and draught animals.

Britain Honours Dean Of Statesmen at 80

LONDON, Tuesday. — Sir Winston Churchill, admitting he is "now nearing the end of my journey," emotionally thanked Parliament and the world for making his 80th birthday today the "most memorable occasion of my life."

"I shall never forget the emotions of this day," the Prime Minister said to a gathering of both Houses in Westminster Hall, where 2,500 persons were present. Then, blinded by the tears that glittered under the glare of television lights, he groped his way back to his seat beside his wife.

Even Sir Winston's greatest political foe, Socialist leader Mr. Clement Attlee, declared his admiration before Parliament for the "vigorous, even obstreperous" Prime Minister. "I come not to bury Caesar but to praise him," he said.

Only 'Roared'

Sir Winston said that he had "never accepted" the popular claim that he had inspired Britain with his speeches during World War II. "It was the nation and the race that had the lion heart," he declared. "I had the luck to be called upon to give the roar."

The Prime Minister entered the Hall after leading the Commons into the chamber of the House of Lords to hear Queen Elizabeth's speech from the Throne, to the drums of the Grenadier Guards.

Sir Winston was presented by Mr. Attlee with a portrait of the Prime Minister by the artist, Mr Graham Sutherland, who took three months to complete it. Then Lord Moynihan presented him with a cheque for more than £100,000 as the first instalment of the Churchill Birthday Fund which he is expected to give to some worthy cause.

The Conservative Party which he heads gave him two silver jugs bearing the Churchill coat of arms, once the property of Gen. Charles Churchill, brother of the first Duke of Marlborough. In the evening, Queen Elizabeth presented him with a gift at Buckingham Palace.

Thousands of presents, cables, postcards and letters poured into 10 Downing Street, the Prime Minister's official residence.

After the Westminister Hall ceremony, Sir Winston lunched with his wife and children and some friends at his residence. There were two 100-lb. cakes.

Among the messages received today, the British press gave prominent place to those from President Eisenhower and the Israel Premier, Mr. Moshe Sharett.

ISRAEL ABSTAINS AS GERMANS JOIN W V F

VIENNA, Tuesday (Reuter) — The World Veterans Federation yesterday admitted without dissent the West German Reichsbund to membership.

Among the delegates from 29 countries only the Israel delegation abstained.

Prefer to Drink His Health

The Overseas Press Club in New York declined a wine merchant's offer to send 80 magnums of champagne in their name to Sir Winston Churchill. The Club committee proposed instead that the magnums be sent to the Club where the members would be glad to celebrate the occasion by consuming them.

Soviet Understanding Sought, Says Queen

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Queen Elizabeth, at the opening of a new session of Parliament in the House of Lords today said the British Government hoped its policy of strengthening Western unity would provide the basis "on which an understanding with the Soviet Union may be sought."

In the speech, outlined for her by the Cabinet, the Queen said the British Government attached the highest importance to maintaining and strengthening close and friendly relations with the U.S. "for it is upon this intimate association that world survival depends."

Speaking of colonial affairs, the Queen said her Government would "promote the development of the colonial empire." For this it would prolong the colonial development and welfare acts and increase the funds available under them. It would also continue to give full support to the Colombo plan for economic aid to South-East Asia.

Britain's forces would continue to make a full contribution to world stability. At home a "strategic reserve" would be developed and measures taken "to meet possible new forms of warfare," she declared.

When the House of Commons began its debate on the speech, the opposition leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, said that there was not much in it to talk about. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Anthony Eden, said it was hoped that a meeting with the Soviet Union would take place after ratification of the Paris and London agreements.

INDIAN GOODWILL MISSION TO MID-EAST

NEW DELHI, Tuesday (Reuter). — India is to send a goodwill mission to the Middle East to explore possibilities of increased trade there.

US Not to Take 'Warlike Action' Against China

CHICAGO, Tuesday (UP). — The U.S. will seek to "exhaust peaceful means" for dealing with China rather than resorting to "war action" against her, such as a naval and air blockade, for imprisoning 13 Americans on spy charges, Secretary of State Dulles stated last night.

In a dinner speech to the National 4-H Club, a farm youth organization, he said that the Chinese may be trying a new device to divide the Western nations, but that the U.S. will react vigorously without being provoked into action "which would be a violation of our international obligations and which would impair the alliance of free nations."

America's policy of "mutual security" and friendly relations with others working for a common defence "make it unprofitable for any nations to attack the U.S." he declared the U.S. and its allies must have the means to strike the aggressor "at places and by means of our own choosing... and we believe that we and our allies have the power to do that."

Power Ensures Safety

He pointed out that as long as the U.S. and its allies have this power there will be no armed attack on the areas covered by the security arrangements. He admitted that there was a notable lack of such agreement in Asia, but added that there are hopeful "trends" towards collective security in that area.

Mr. Dulles said that the present U.S. policy "does not exclude" an international conference with the Soviet Union but that "we do not want to talk with the Soviet representatives when their purpose is to divide the free nations."

Russia, he continued, still maintains a military force far in excess of defensive needs, while the Chinese are still aggressive "and we must have and we do have the policy to meet both the military risk and the subversive threat."

He referred to the Moscow security conference, and that it would give Moscow a chance to show whether Eastern Europe countries want to limit armament maximums as the Western powers did at London and Paris.

Latrun Monastery Pact Renewed

An agreement permitting the Latrun Monastery in no-man's land to continue working its lands, was signed by Israel and Jordan representatives at Mandelbaum Gate yesterday. The agreement will be in effect from December 1-15.

Similar agreements had been made since 1951 and were renewed every two weeks until Israel left the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission following the Ma'ale Akrabim incident. The practice has been resumed with the return of Israel to the MAC. *(Itim.)*

UN C'tee Extends UNRWA's Life 5 Years; Israel Abstains

NEW YORK, Tuesday (UP). — The U.N. Special Political Committee approved a resolution today extending the life of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Arab Refugees for five years. The vote was 40 in favour, none against and eight abstentions.

There was no debate before the vote, and the resolution was approved as a whole on one show of hands. The vote came after France, one of the four sponsors of the resolution, had pointed out that it did not change any existing principles regarding the rights of the refugees.

The meeting was adjourned from yesterday at the request of Mr. Michael Comay of Israel, who asked for more time pending receipt of instructions from his Government.

The resolution fixed UNRWA's budget for the 1955 fiscal year at $61.3m.

Israel abstained, and Mr. Comay explained that the move was taken because the resolution does not sufficiently take into account the General Assembly's desire to reintegrate refugees in the Arab countries of the Middle East as expressed by the Assembly in various resolutions.

The Arab bloc itself was split in the vote. Most of them voted in the affirmative, but Iraq abstained on the ground that the resolution did not sufficiently recognise the rights of the refugees to return to Israel territory, and that the relief offered to the refugees is inadequate.

The Soviet bloc also abstained.

The Netherlands delegate, Mr. C. L. Patijn, in explaining his affirmative vote, said that his Government nevertheless thinks the resolution does not completely state all the important provisions of past resolutions on the question. It does not take account, he pointed out, of the resolutions of 1950, 1951 and 1952, which called for "the integration of the refugees into the economic life of the Near East, either by repatriation or resettlement."

Mr. Patijn stated that his delegation does not consider only the reference to the 1948 resolution as valid, but also the earlier resolutions "and therefore the principle of resettlement." He added, "We wish to make it quite clear that this resolution in future years cannot be interpreted as an attempt to put the clock back to 1948 and to abandon efforts to reintegrate the refugees into the Near East."

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Rosenberg Case Postponed for Week

The Knesset Committee after a five-minute session agreed yesterday to postpone for a week its consideration of the Attorney General's application to revoke the immunity of Rabbi S. Rosenberg. The request was made by Rabbi Rosenberg after the Attorney General, Mr. Haim Cohen, had read the details of two charges which he wishes to prefer against Mr. Rosenberg and Rabbi Y. Allinson, who is to be charged with him.

Rabbi Rosenberg said that he had only received the charge-sheet on Monday, and wished for time to study it. He made a brief statement to the Committee declaring that to the best of his knowledge he had not broken any law.

The charges are, firstly, having obtained a licence by making a false declaration and, secondly, having obtained money by making a false declaration.

The first charge states that in October, 1952, Rabbi Rosenberg, and a second person to be charged jointly with him, Rabbi Y. Allinson, obtained a permit for the release of IL. 18,695 from the blocked account of Mr. Y. Rom, Zurich, by a false claim that these funds were the property of Mr. Rom and had been donated by him for an educational institution maintained by the Misrahi in Israel, although they were aware that Mr. Rom did not own these funds and had never made any such gift.

In the second charge it is alleged that in May, 1953, the two persons to be charged had obtained IL.1,655 from the Treasury by falsely claiming that a sum of IL.16,550 deposited with the Discount Bank in Tel Aviv was the property of Mr. Rom, and as such not liable to the compulsory 10 per cent loan, although they had been aware that the funds were not owned by Mr. Rom, and were legally liable to the loan.

Election Law Draft To Committee

The Election Law passed its first reading in the Knesset last night, and will go to the Legal Committee for study. Mr. Rokach, the Minister of the Interior, asked the Committee to speed up its work on the bill as much as possible.

The debate was broken off when it still had about two hours to run as no further speakers were present in the hall.

M. Rokach, in winding up the debate in a conciliatory and joking mood yet produced several important sidelights. He told Mr. Argov (Mapai), who had made a detailed and documented argument in favour of the constituency system, "on behalf of the citizen of Sdeh Boker," that on this occasion he agreed with everything Mr. Argov had said; he told Mr. Bar Rav Hay, who had favoured a 2 per cent minimum in the Knesset for any party, that he was glad to hear this opinion, and hoped that he would persuade the rest of his party to join him, although the General Zionists were in favour of a 4 per cent minimum; he told Mr. Begin that he could rest assured that there would be no election-system bombshell at the last moment.

He also defended the need for 194 days in which to prepare voters' lists. Israel was not yet a stable country as regards its population. During the past year 250,000 new or changed registrations had been recorded, a population of 1,750,000. He also noted that 22,000 persons had opted out of Israel nationality, of whom 15,000 would have been entitled to vote.

Mr. Argov, who had also said that the constituency voting question would apparently be shelved for the time being, announced that his party would definitely include it as an important part of its election platform.

Earlier speakers included Mr. Z. Ben Yaacov, (Aguda) and Rabbi M. Nurock (Mizrahi), both of whom welcomed the fact that the new law did not propose any change in the electoral system.

UN Council to Meet On Bat Galim Case This Week

Sharett Sees Four Envoys on Suez

Israel could not be expected to acquiesce indefinitely in a situation in which she and she alone was to be denied the right of free passage through the Suez Canal, Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Prime Minister, told the envoys of the United States, the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union and France in a series of meetings he held with them at his office in Jerusalem yesterday.

The diplomatic representatives were called to see the Prime Minister, since the countries they represent are all permanent members of the Security Council.

(With each, Mr. Sharett spoke in the language of the envoy — Russian with Ambassador Abramov, French with M. Debroise, in English with Ambassadors Lawson and Nicholls.)

The meetings were devoted to the Bat Galim affair and the situation on the eve of resumption of discussion of the matter by the Security Council.

Mr. Sharett explained that the decision of the Mixed Armistice Commission which confirmed that by sending the Bat Galim through the Suez Canal with a view to its passage to Haifa, Israel committed no violation of the Armistice Agreement, acknowledges Israel's position on her right to free navigation in the Canal. It also strengthens the Security Council resolution of 1951 which recognised that right without reservation. In these circumstances, the way is open for the Security Council to take a clear decision on the illegality of the seizure of the Bat Galim by the Egyptian authorities, calling on Egypt to let the vessel and her crew proceed unhindered northwards to her destination of Haifa.

The Prime Minister pointed out the common interest of all maritime powers in the freedom of passage through the Suez Canal, as through all other straits which serve as international waterways. He emphasised that the Security Council resolution of 1951 rejected in absolute terms the validity of the Egyptian claim to act in relation to Israel as a "belligerent," since the Armistice Agreement, concluded for an unlimited period, has completely terminated the state of belligerency between the two countries.

Mr. Sharett stated that Egypt's contention that the Constantinople Convention allowed her to interfere with the passage of Israel ships through the Canal in self-defence, is untenable. Although the Convention envisaged the possibility of a situation in which Egypt might have to adopt precautionary and defence measures, it took care to lay it down unequivocally that such measures could by no means affect the free use of the Canal.

After stating that Israel could not be expected to agree indefinitely to being denied free passage through the Canal, the Prime Minister added that over three years had passed since the Security Council decision was taken which ordered Egypt to cease her interference with Israel shipping. The time has now come for the Powers to do everything within their means in order to give practical effect to the resolution in the case of the Bat Galim as well as for the future.

The Ministerial Committee on Security and Foreign Affairs heard a report yesterday by the Prime Minister on the latest developments in the U.N. and relations with the great powers.

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Israel Asks US Aid to Free Ship

NEW YORK, Tuesday (INA). — With the publication today of the full report by Major-General E. L. M. Burns, Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, concerning Egypt's seizure of the Israel vessel Bat Galim, Israel immediately addressed a letter to the Security Council requesting another meeting on her complaint against the Egyptian blockade of the Suez Canal.

Gen. Burns' report was circulated among the members of the Council by the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, this morning, thus meeting the Council's request that he report on the Bat Galim incident before the end of November.

(A New York dispatch to the Cairo daily, "Al Ahram," said that the Council is expected to meet either on Friday or Saturday.)

Israel's immediate request of a Council meeting was also necessary before the beginning of December since today's request could be addressed to this month's chairman, M. Henri Hoppenot of France.

Dr. Charles Malik of the Lebanon takes over the Council presidency tomorrow and there have been some fears he might manage to let the entire month of December go by without Council consideration of Israel's grievances.

The Burns report, a 16-page document of complex legal terminology, was very careful, merely referring to the Council summary of the various meetings of the Egypt-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission and of the special committee headed by himself which heard Egypt's appeal from the MAC action. Cautiously, Gen. Burns expressed no opinion whatever on any of the juridical or political issues involved, leaving such decisions to the Security Council.

Eban Sees Byroade

Israel appealed to the U.S. today to back her protests over the seizure of the Bat Galim, her crew and cargo.

Israel's Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, conferred on the matter today with Mr. Henry Byroade, the Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs.

Mr. Eban said he had pointed out that the Mixed Armistice Commission had rejected the contention by Egypt that she had a right to seize this ship, and that "Egypt's case thus collapses."

The Ambassador told reporters after his meeting with Mr. Byroade that the U.S. had always supported verdicts of the MAC and he hoped that it would do so in this case. He also said that he expected similar support for a verdict by the U.N. Security Council on the matter.

Jordan Torpedoes Commander's Pact

Ratification of the Jerusalem Commanders' Agreement again stalled yesterday when the Jordan authorities suddenly insisted upon General E. L. M. Burns, chief of the Truce Supervision Organization, being a third party to the agreement. The Jordan Defence Minister, Anwar Nusseibeh, informed General Burns over the telephone from Amman that he required the U.N. chief as a third signatory before Jordan would sign the document.

Until yesterday's meeting, the Jordan Commanders had been satisfied with an agreement if "signed in the presence of the U.N. chief." At the last minute, this objected to this wording and asked to substitute "witnessed by the U.N." The Israel Commanders accepted the change, but even this revised version was rejected by Jordan after General Burns had talked to Anwar Nusseibeh.

Aluf-Mishne H. Hersog, the Commander of the Jerusalem Area, and Sgan-Aluf S. Ramati, met the Jordan Commanders, Lt.-Col. Sakit and Major Yitzhak at Mandelbaum Gate yesterday morning for a second attempt at concluding the agreement. Also present was Mr. Aryeh Eilan of the Israel Foreign Ministry. The negotiations had broken off on October 15, due to a similar hitch over phraseology.

General Burns made it quite clear that the proposed wording adequately safeguarded the interests of the T.S.O. Both he and the Israel officers were astonished by the Jordanian change of mind. General Burns intimated that the T.S.O. was capable of protecting its own rights if need be, without entering as party to the agreement. He therefore postponed ratifying the agreement until Jordan should accept a formula agreeable to the T.S.O. and Israel.

Colonel Gohar, commanding the Palestine division of the Egyptian Army, has informed the Israel authorities, through the U.N. that he cannot attend a meeting fixed with Sgan-Aluf Ramati to discuss the formulation of an agreement for Commanders in the Gaza Strip. Col. Gohar did not supply any reason for his absence. The meeting was to have taken place this week.

Jordan Leaves MAC Protests 'Cruelty'

The Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission in an emergency session yesterday censured Jordan for the incident in the Battir area on Sunday. In the incident, four Arab Legionnaires were killed and two were wounded. One of the latter was taken prisoner by Israel, together with a Jordan civilian who was with the Legion patrol and was also wounded.

The vote was taken in the absence of the Jordan delegation who left the meeting in protest against "the cruelty of the Israelis" in killing the Legionnaires.

The complaints of both sides were treated together, with the Israel complaint charging that there was no doubt that an armed and organized Jordanian force had entered Israel territory. The Jordanian action constituted a serious violation of the Armistice Agreement since the proximity of the rail way line to the scene of the incident made it impossible to mistake the location of the border, the complaint added.

The Jordanian delegate charged that the "Israel soldiers had acted cruelly and without mercy in killing the four Legionnaires," and that the incident had taken place inside Jordan.

A report given by the U.N. Observers established that the incident had taken place within Israel territory. A short recess followed, after which the Jordanian delegate announced that the Jordan Government was angered at the cruel behaviour of Israel towards the Legionnaires. He told the Commission that his delegation had decided to leave the meeting in order to demonstrate the feelings of the Jordanian Government. The three men then walked out.

Commenting on the Jordanian charges of Israel "cruelty," the Israel delegate reminded the Commission of the incident in which the Legionnaires, in cold blood, had killed five unarmed students and one Israel girl who were on their way to Petra.

No Change in Israel Relations—Koprulu

ANKARA, Tuesday (AFP) — Any agreement by Turkey with the Arab states will result in no change in her relations with Israel, Mr. Fuad Koprulu, the Foreign Minister, declared in an interview today.

He said that his Government will do its utmost to mediate between Israel and the Arabs, but expressed the belief that such efforts at present would be unsuccessful.

Any Turco-Arab pact would have the principal aim of strengthening security in the Middle East in accordance with the principles of the U.N. Charter, Mr. Koprulu continued. Such a pact, he stated, should tend to dispel mutual suspicion on the part of Israel and the Arabs which remains the principle obstacle to peace between the two sides.

The Foreign Minister stated that a Turco-Arab agreement would be only for defence purposes. That it would be in accordance with the U.N. Charter principles ensures that it would also provide a shield of defence for Israel, he noted.

9 Communists Held in Nazareth Rally

NAZARETH, Tuesday. — Police broke up an unauthorised Communist meeting here at 5 o'clock this afternoon, arresting nine Party members who will be charged with illegal assembly and obstructing the police.

Communist leaflets earlier in the day had called sympathizers to the meeting to protest against military rule in Nazareth, which has been tabled as a motion for the agenda in the Knesset tomorrow by a Communist member.

When the meeting was due to begin, a police inspector announced that the gathering was unauthorized, and gave the audience two minutes in which to disperse. He was greeted by cat-calls, anti-Government slogans over the loudspeaker and shouts of "Fascists" and "passive resistance." Police later detained five leaders, including the Knesset Member Eniel Habibi, who were haranguing the crowd from trucks. The men were bundled into a car bound for the police station. At the

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Crew To Face Court

CAIRO, Tuesday (UP).—Interior Minister Zakaria Mohi e-Din stated yesterday that the crew of the impounded Israel freighter, Bat Galim, would be tried in an Egyptian court. He said that the date of the trial has not yet been fixed.

British ME Envoys Gather in Cyprus

By IRIS K. RUSSELL
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NICOSIA, Tuesday. — Senior British diplomats from all Middle East countries are assembling in Beirut today for a two-day high level conference under the presidency of Mr. Evelyn Shuckburgh, Under-Secretary for Middle East Affairs, who had been on a tour of the region.

Diplomatic sources here said that the conference is an ad hoc gathering arising from Mr. Shuckburgh's tour and may not have a fixed agenda. They believe that the Under-Secretary will have an informal exchange of views with British diplomatic representatives in this area before he concludes his tour by a visit to Turkey.

The conference, according to these circles, is the first of its kind and scope for many years.

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President Ben-Zvi, accompanied by Mr. B. Shitreet, the Minister of Police, and Mr. Y. Sahar, the Inspector-General, inspected Border Police installations in the Sharon yesterday. The President's party lunched with a Border Police unit.

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The Prime Minister and Mrs. Sharett yesterday entertained to lunch the Canadian Ambassador and Mrs. Terence W.L. MacDermot; Mr. Leon P. Crestohl, M.P., Canada; Mr. Walter Eytan, Director-General of the Foreign Ministry; Mr. Harold W. Bulbeck, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Kidd; Mr. Matitiahu Hinkis; Mrs. R. Gillinson; Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Yuval; Mrs. E. Gelber and Mr. and Mrs. Hasan Arnor.

Mr. MacDermot was also received by Mr. Y. Sprinzak, the Knesset Speaker. He was accompanied by Mr. A. Gilboa, Assistant Chief of Protocol in the Foreign Ministry. Later, the Ambassador was conducted through the Knesset building by the Knesset Clerk, Mr. Moshe Rosetti. Mr. MacDermot called on Mayor Haim Levanon in Tel Aviv yesterday.

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Benedetto Caponsacchi, marchese di Campolattaro, the Italian Minister, and Colonel Ottario di Casola, Italian Military Attache, visited the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovot on Monday and were received by Dr. B. M. Bloch, Administrative Director, Dr. Ephraim Katchalski, Chairman of the Scientific Committee, and other members of the staff.

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Dr. Pablo Manguel, the Argentine Minister, has presented to the Hebrew University a copy of "La Nueva Legislacion Social Argentina" by Jeronimo Remorino, the Argentine Minister of Education. In making the presentation to Professor B. Mazar, President of the University, Dr. Manguel informed him that a Hebrew translation of the book was now in preparation in the Argentine.

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Mr. Gregor Piatigorsky, the noted cellist and the Baroness Germaine de Rothschild were honoured at a dinner given at the Sharon Hotel last night by the Israel Board of the American Fund for Israel Institutions. A parchment scroll was presented to Mr. Piatigorsky as a tribute for his services to the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra and the American Fund. Among the guests were Mr. Ralph Berkowitz, Mr. Piatigorsky's accompanist, Dr. Thomas H. McGrail and Mrs. Eleanor Templeton of the U.S. Embassy, and representatives of the Board of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. The Baroness de Rothschild visited the Anna Jaffe vocational training school of Wiso yesterday.

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A farewell reception for Mr. I.H. Janovsky was given on Monday by the Tel Aviv management of the Bank Leumi. Mr. Janovsky will be the Manager of the Banking Department of the Bank of Israel.

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Four representatives of the Jewish Community in Istanbul, — Messrs. M. M. Nasi, F. Burla, G. Mayesand and L. Altabeff — arrived by S.A.S. from Turkey yesterday for a short visit as guests of the Government. They visited the Weizmann Institute in the afternoon.

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A delegation of representatives of Yugoslav youth movements were the guests yesterday of the Migdal Ashkelon Mapai branch.

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ARRIVALS: Archbishop George Hakim from St. Augustin 1,800th birthday festivals in Algiers (by KLM); Professor W. Schmidt, Medical adviser to the J.D.C., for a visit as part of a world tour (Air France).

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DEPARTURES: Mr. Shlomo Eisenberg, Secretary-General of the Jewish Agency, on a U.J.A. mission in New York, and Mr. Moshe Pearlman, head of the Government Information Services for a three-month visit to Israel information services in the U.S. (El Al); Dr. B. Weinert, representative of Swissair in Israel, for Zurich on company business (Swissair); Mr. Julian Venetzky, Chairman of the Executive of the Bond Organization for Israel, to the U.S. (Air France).

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Mrs. Sara M. Bruckhart, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, Mrs. M. C. Dunkle, Mrs. M. W. Fort, Mrs. A. Fuchs, Mrs. Frances Leiby, Mrs. W. R. Martin, Mrs. F. L. McRee and Mrs. H. W. Spiselbeits (who are connected with the U.S.O.M. and U.S. Embassy) toured Hadassah institutions yesterday (Tuesday). Later they were received for lunch at the Alice Seligsberg Vocational High School by Mrs. Myriam Granott, Chairman of the Hadassah Council in Israel, and Mrs. Esther B. Grunwald, Chairman of the Hadassah Clubs for Overseas Visitors.

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Abraham D. Tenenbaum, Member Executive, 7th Zionist District, Manhattan, arrived in Israel and is staying at the Dan Hotel.

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At the Annual Members Meeting of the Israel Advertising Association held in Tel Aviv last week, Mr. Otto Wallach was elected President. Messrs A. Adan, E. Bauer, E. Tal, A. Reis and D. Shaham were elected Members of the Presidium.

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The Haifa Rotary Club will hold a business meeting today.

MARRIAGE

KIS — RAVID

The marriage took place on November 30, 1954, between Mr A.Z. Kis and Miss Ziva Ravid, both of Tel Aviv. They take this opportunity to thank all their relatives and friends for the kind wishes received.

Mapai Deciding On Wages Tomorrow

By Our Labour Correspondent

The feeling among workers that any general increase of wages without higher productivity would simply force up prices and so prove of no value, will probably find expression at the meeting of the Mapai Central Committee scheduled to take place tomorrow to sum up the discussions on the wages policy of the Histadrut which have been going on in branches for the past three weeks. The Council of Mapai is then expected to convene to adopt final decisions.

When Mapai has adopted its wages policy the way will be open for the Histadrut's Executive Council to decide on the line to be taken by the Trades Union Department in renewing the collective wage agreements at the beginning of the year.

Mapai's deliberations opened on November 6 with a meeting of the Central Committee at which Mr. Aharon Becker, head of the Trade Union Department, submitted a policy worked out by a special committee, opposing any general increase in wage rates, but advocating Government action to maintain supplies of essential commodities and prevent further price rises, as well as income tax concessions.

Since then meetings have been held all over the country to discuss the problem, addressed by leading members of the Histadrut, including, besides Mr. Becker, Mr. Namir, Secretary-General of the Histadrut, and Mr. Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance. In most cases, several sessions were held to allow all views to be heard.

A wide variety of opinions were expressed in these debates, including the suggestion that freedom should be given to individual unions to secure such wage concessions as they could.

Policy of Restraint

At a meeting in Haifa, on Saturday, Mr. Namir hinted that the Histadrut might move in this direction in 1955. In the meantime, however, he firmly opposed any general wage rise, which would be disastrous to the country's economy. Mr. Namir also pointed out that many workers had increased their earnings by productivity bonuses and vocational training.

While the policy of restraint is naturally a bitter pill for the rank and file to swallow, in view of recent price rises and the feeling that certain commercial and industrial circles have been making large profits, Mapai circles are confident that the proposals will be approved by the branches and the Central Committee.

The Executive Committee of Haoved Hatzioni is to meet in Tel Aviv tomorrow to consider the wages policy recommendation of its Central Committee, which is on similar lines to that of Mapai.

Old, New Commanders Of Jerusalem Feted

Settlements in the Jerusalem area bade farewell yesterday to the Jerusalem Area Commander, Aluf - Mishne Itiel Amihai, who is leaving his post. At the same time they welcomed the new Commander, Aluf-Mishne Haim Herzog. The ceremony took place at Kiryat Anavim.

The speakers praised the commander for all that he had accomplished during his brief stay in the area, and presented him with a certificate inscribing him in the Keren Kayemet Golden Book. In his reply, Aluf-Mishne Amihai called attention to the need for continued preparedness and vigilance.

The scene in Hull, Yorkshire, during the floods which have swept the city. Sandbag revetments on top of the river walls were washed away when the rivers Humber and Hull flowed over the top of the banks. Lorries ferried people though the flooded streets. Express Photo

Plot Holder Wins Against Custodian

The High Court of Justice in Jerusalem has made absolute an order *nisi* calling on the Custodian of Absentee Property not to seize a plot of four dunams at Kafr Rumana.

The applicant, Mohammed Salem, successfully contended that the plot was his exclusive property although he could not prove this as the Land Registry books for the area are in foreign hands. The Custodian maintained that part of the plot belonged to an absentee landowner.

The Court awarded costs of IL.60 to the applicant.

The Supreme Court in a majority judgment has upheld a decision by the Land Registry Officer dating back to the time of the Mandate in connection with the registration of certain lands in the name of a group of Arab villagers. The Court rejected an appeal by Hussein and Abed Ayub against the decision of the Land Registry Officer in favour of 62 other Arabs who are at present absentees and whose land is administered by the Custodian of Absentee Property. (*Hyam*)

Blackett to Give Weizmann Lectures

REHOVOT, Tuesday. — The Chaim Weizmann Memorial Lectures for 1954 are to be delivered by Professor Patrick Maynard Stuart Blackett, D.Sc., F.R.S., Nobel Prize laureate in Physics, Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal, Chairman of the Yad Weizmann Committee, has announced. Prof. Blackett is Director of the Imperial College of Science and Technology in London.

The series of three lectures on "Physics of Rock Magnetism," "Rock Magnetism and Continental Drift" and "Unstable Elementary Particles of Nature" will be delivered at the Institute here on December 16, 21 and 23. Prof. Blackett will also lecture to the Israel Physical Society at its Jerusalem symposium on December 19 on "Theories of Origin of Cosmic Rays."

The Weizmann Memorial Lectures were instituted by Yad Weizmann in 1952 and the first series was given last December by Professor Sir Robert Robinson, F.R.S., organic chemist and Nobel Prize laureate.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
822, 255, 30.5 & 43.9 M.

NEWS: Hebrew 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m. 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.10 Morning Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music (R). 8.30 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Ballet. 1.50 Break for Music. 3.20 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Tea Time Music (R). 4.45 Piano Recital: Mordecai Simont. 5.15 Light Music (R). 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Musical Echoes (R). 7.30 Agricultural Corner. 7.50 Cantoral Request Programme (R). 8.00 The Woman in the State. 8.25 Bible Reading. 8.45 The Building of the State. 9.00 Twenty Questions. 9.30 The Week in the U.N. 9.40 Classical Request Programme: Study in C minor "Revolution" (Chopin); Piano Concerto (Mozart); Symphony No. 6 (Beethoven). 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
469, 225, 216, 407, 48.9 & 33.3 M.

English News: 7.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Ladino. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Close Down. 8.45 p.m. Rumanian 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA: (33.8 M.): 11.15 p.m. News 11.25 Economic Review. 11.30 Musical Greetings. 11.45 The Week's News.

ARMY PROGRAMME: (44.6, 216, 225 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Recital. 7.00 Requests. 7.30 Tomorrow's Bamahane. 7.45 Light Music. 8.00 Musical Box. 8.30 News. 8.45 Intermezzo. 9.00 Twenty Questions. 9.30 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (24.80; 24.92; 30.85; 30.90 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News; News Talk; Youth Magazine.

Israel Elected to Three I.L.O. Committees

By Our Labour Correspondent

Israel was elected to three of the ten committees of the International Labour Office at the recent meeting of the Office's "Governing Body" in Rome (as reported briefly last week).

The Nominations Committee had recommended Israel for membership of two committees only: those on Building Industries and Textiles.

Owing, however, to an appeal against the recommendations of the Committee by Czechoslovakia and Poland, who were not satisfied with their representation, the matter was reconsidered by the Governing Body.

At a meeting of the ten labour representatives it was unanimously agreed to support Israel for a place on a further committee, that on Chemical Industries, which was also claimed by Egypt, in view of her "regional responsibilities." In the voting, Israel received 26 of the votes of the Governing Body of 40 members.

Exports Totalled 3,900 Tons Last Week

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Exports loaded in Haifa Port during the week ending on November 26 totalled 3,900 tons, shipped to 16 countries. Bulk items were cement (1,700 tons to Turkey, Abyssinia,) superphosphate (750 tons, to Cyprus) and potash (500 tons to Italy).

Commodities sent in quantities between 100 and 200 tons were plywood (Britain, Greece); groundnuts (Switzerland, Holland, Belgium); steel pipes (Turkey), and glass (Turkey, Greece).

Prof. Pekeris Named By Institute

REHOVOT, Tuesday. — The election of Professor Chaim Leib Pekeris as chairman of the Scientific Committee of the Weizmann Institute of Science for 1955 was announced today by Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal, Chairman of the Executive Council.

Head of the Institute's Department of Applied Mathematics, Prof. Pekeris succeeds Prof. Ephraim Katchalski, who was Chairman this year.

Prof. Pekeris has been on the Institute staff of the Weizmann Institute since January 1, 1948, when he was appointed Head of the Applied Mathematics Department.

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IL.125,000 For Hebrew Drive

The Ministry of Finance has approved an allotment of IL.75,000 for the Hebrew Language Campaign. Together with IL.50,000 from the Ministry of Education and Culture, this will be used for equipment and organization, it has been announced.

Some 22,000 adults are enrolled at present in the courses. The Ministry of Education has predicted that the number will be doubled by the end of next month.

The Jewish National and University Library is giving practical support to the Campaign by contributing 1,500 books, many of them textbooks. Five hundred books have been presented to students in Jerusalem and its environs through Mr. Jacob Maimon, and 1,000 to immigrant settlements through the Histadrut's Education and Culture Centre.

More than 30 classes have been opened in the past two weeks by the Local Committee of the Jerusalem Hebrew Language Campaign, the Municipality has announced. The classes are maintained by the Municipality's Education Division and the volunteer teachers come from the ranks of Jerusalem teachers and the public. An additional 20 groups are to be opened this week.

Six family classes have been organized by volunteers in the Sham'a quarter near Mount Zion. Similar study groups are to be instituted in the Musrara and Commercial Centre quarters this week.

The Jerusalem Workers Council has begun to organize the study of Hebrew with the co-operation of six large factory groups.

IL.2,451 in for Toy Fund With 19 Days Left to Go

Balls, games, marbles and other toys are piling up in the offices of *The Jerusalem Post* and "Zmanim" for Hanukka gifts to needy children in frontier settlements and *ma'abarot*.

Toy Fund contributor Yehudit Kol, aged six, completely upset the Jerusalem office of "Zmanim" when she brought in a large box with books, games and two beautiful dolls.

Of yesterday's contributions which totalled IL.375, K.L.M. Royal Dutch Airlines sent in IL.100 and Mr. and Mrs. Sholem Asch IL.10. The total now stands at IL.2,451.920 and yesterday's list includes:

IL.100 — K.L.M. Royal Dutch Airlines.

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IL.14.500 — Staff of the Palestine Milling & Trading Co. Ltd., Haifa.

IL.13.100 — Free Masons Lodge — Lebanon No. 28, Haifa.

IL.10 — Collected in the Department of Bacteriology of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem; Tamara & Livia Fromchenko; Staff of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.; Anonymous, all of Tel Aviv. Directors & Workers of Kohn Bros. Ltd.; in memory of "Opa"; Mr. & Mrs. Sholem Asch; Jerusalem.

IL.5 — Mr. David Magrefteh; Mrs. Balaban, on the occasion of Miriam Balaban's birthday; Mr. Otolenghi, Jerusalem; Mr. Jacob Fisenberg, Sydney; "Gamblers"; 2 Anonymous; N.N.; Gabrieli; Dan & Michel; Alice R. Hyam, all of Tel Aviv. Dany & Dorit, Kfar Shmaryahu. Emile Visser in the name of his grandson Muki Citroen, Rehovot. Pinhas Nussbaum; Ruth Blumberg; Dr. Jacoby; Globe Travel Service; Amfoyd Ltd.; Dr. Margarethe Gotthelf-Cohen in memory of her brother; Alfred Cohen, Bremen; Teddy Whigob in memory of his grandmother Mrs. Esther Rabinovitch, Haifa.

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IL.3.800 — Gidon, Ralfi & Tamar Ramat Gan.

IL.3 — Mrs. Greta Katz for her grandchildren — Bena, Ofra & Doron, Jerusalem; Lina Williams, Tel Aviv. N.N., Haifa.

IL.2.500 — British Israeli Bank; Abrahamoff Bros.; Dalia Service Ltd.; all of Haifa.

IL.2 — "H.P., Tel Aviv"; Photo Kapianski; In memory of Edna Aronade; Edna & Judith; Ehud & Doron Klausner, all of Tel Aviv. "Shimi" — a Jerusalem Dog; Dr. Esther Feivel, Jerusalem. Robert Esser, Ber-lin. G.K., Ahuza; "Tzidan", Haifa.

IL.1.500 — Anonymous, Tel Aviv.

IL.1 — Anonymous, Tel Aviv. Hana Nordheimer; Rami (3) & Gideon (3 months) Veite Ahuza; Amidar Staff, K. Yam; Haifa.

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Only 19 days are left to Hanukka — contribute now. A list of receiving stations is on Page Four.

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Oved Wins by Tech. K.O., Called for Army Duty

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter). — David Oved, of Israel, defeated Anthony Amabile, of New York, on a fourth round technical knock-out in a scheduled six-round lightweight contest here last night.

According to information received by mail here from Barney Ain, prior to the above bout Oved, featherweight boxing champion at the 1953 Maccabia, had been informed by the Israel Consul of New York City that he must leave the United States for Israel to take up Army duty.

His many newly-acquired friends in New York had been unable to convince the authorities that Oved's presence in the States as a boxer would enhance the prestige of Israel youth. Oved was allowed to remain in New York until after the conclusion of the above boxing assignment at the Eastern Park Rink.

JERUSALEM CINEMAS

2.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: My Dream Is Yours.
EDEN: Dream Wife.
EDISON: Anna, 2nd week.
ORGIL: The Little Fugitive.
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"JaCor" Cinema, Jaffa
Wed., Dec. 8, 8 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 9, 8 p.m.
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Department of Antiquities, special exhibition: Excavations of a Cana'anite Temple on the seashore of Nahariya (XVIIIth-XVth centuries B.C.E.) 26 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.
Paintings and Sculpture by Kasta Ephraim-Marcus, Nora Studio Art Gallery, 9 Ben Maimon Avenue, Rehavia, 10-1, 3-6.
"Hommage à Matisse". — "Master Drawings" Exhibit of the month; Woven tapestry, Persia, Middle Ages: Bezalel Museum.
"Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition, 10-1, 4-6 p.m.
★ Tours:—
Hebrew University conducted tour, new Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.
★ Film Shows:—
Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11.30 a.m.
★ Library:—
American Library and Reading Room, U.S. Consulate, Mamilla Rd. Entrance free, 9-1; 3-6.
★ Theatres—
Habimah, "The Caine Mutiny." Edison, 9 p.m.

TEL AVIV
★ Exhibitions:—
Photographs of Safad, Moshe Raviv, Z.O.A. House, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 4 p.m.-10 p.m.
★ Theatre:—
Habimah, "Hodya and I." Habimah Theatre, 8 p.m.

HAIFA
★ Exhibition:—
French Painters in reproduction from Cezanne's time until today, Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 10-1, 4-7.

RAMAT GAN
★ Zirafron:—
Circus Parade, 4 and 8.30 p.m.

מס הכנסה
REMINDER TO THE SELF-EMPLOYED TAX PAYERS!
The third instalment of the Advance Payment to the Income Tax for the current year falls due on December 10, 1954.
Notice to the Public
Reception hours at the offices of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Jerusalem.
Beginning today, the Main Offices of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Palace building, Jerusalem, will be open to the public only on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 10 a.m.
This new arrangement is intended to give the staff additional hours in which to deal uninterruptedly with technical and internal matters in the office.
On the other hand, the personnel will be more free to serve the public during the reception hours indicated above, without having to do other work at the same time.

Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	87	6	12	14
Tiberias	76	14	19	21
Haifa Port	62	13	21	21
Natanya	64	13	21	23
Tel Aviv Port	68	14	19	20
Tel Aviv Kirya	68	14	21	22
Lydda Airport	58	12	20	22
Jerusalem	71	8	14	15
Beersheba	82	10	17	19
Eilat	42	12	21	24

FORECAST: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum temp. yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today

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RAINFALL

	24 hrs. ending 9 a.m. yesterday	Total since Aug. 1
Mount Cana'an	3.2 mm.	68.4 mm.
Haifa Port	6.0	137.8
Tiberias	6.7	85.0
Ramat David	0.8	72.4
Mishmar Haemek	2.0	90.2
Gilboa	0.2	96.6
Natanya	4.0	164.3
Ramat Gan	8.2	82.3
Tel Aviv Port	20.1	137.3
Hadera	23.3	176.3
Kfar Syrkin	1.0	131.8
Lydda	4.4	108.1
Rehovot	5.6	166.2
Ekron	7.4	127.3
Hatzor	12.0	186.3
Jerusalem	1.6	70.9
Beersheba	0.5	30.0

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A DELEGATION of Druse notables, headed by Sheikh Amin Tarif, visited the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, in her Jerusalem office yesterday. The delegation expressed its thanks for the aid extended to the Druse communities by the Ministry.

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FLOODING caused by the heavy rains of the previous 24 hours made the coastal road near Nitzanim impassable yesterday morning and all traffic was diverted to the Rehovot highway.

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THE LYDDA Municipal Council yesterday appointed Mr. A. Reichman to act as chairman of an 11-man electoral committee.

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A SPECIAL WORKERS' service of four trains a day in each direction has been inaugurated between Ramle and Tel Aviv.

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AN ELECTION committee, headed by Mr. Ya'acov Geller, was appointed yesterday by the Herzlia Local Council.

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HUNDREDS of unemployed in Ramle are working on emergency relief projects for the Ministry of Posts.

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THE 61st DRAWING of the Milve Hamilhama, 1944, Series A will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Ohel Shem building, 30 Rehov Balfour, Tel Aviv. Admission is free.

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JEWELLERY and watches valued at IL.1,000 were stolen yesterday by thieves who entered the house of Mr. Chaim Lapidot, 5 Rehov Engel, Tel Aviv, through the kitchen.

Memorial Meetings For Lilian Friedlander

The hall of the Keren Hayesod in Jerusalem was much too small for the numerous friends of Lilian Friedlander who came to a memorial meeting last night. The Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak was among the many distinguished representatives of the public and artistic life of the country.

Warm tribute to the personality of the founder of Bet Daniel were paid by Mr. P. Rosen, the Minister of Justice, who presided; Prof. B. Dinur, the Minister of Education and Culture; Dr. A. Mohilever, for the Directorate of the Jewish National Fund; Dr. E. Hurwitz, for the Committee of Bet Daniel; and Dr. Haim Toren, in the name of the Hebrew Writers Union.

Mr. E.L. Jonathan, of the Jewish National Fund, recited a psalm, and Cantor I. Bar-Zakai the *El Molei Rahamim* prayer.

The function was opened and closed with music by Bach and Beethoven, performed by Lorand and Alit Fenyves, David Leis and Thelma Yellin.

A similar meeting was held in Zichron Ya'acov yesterday under the auspices of the Local Council and WIZO.

BORIS STERN BACK

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Dr. Boris Stern, of Washington, D.C., who spent 16 months in Israel in 1952-53 as a labour relations and efficiency expert of the U.N. Technical Assistance Administration, arrived here today from the U.S. in the s.s. Jerusalem.

"I arrive here without any definite plans and come to see whether I can be of any help," Dr. Stern said, speaking Hebrew. "I felt I could not and would not stay away."

In a farewell address at the U.S. Department of Labour from which he retired in July after 30 years of service, Dr. Stern said that he had been struck by the common bonds between himself, an American, and some of the labour leaders he had met here during his first visit in 1949.

"It was this bond, probably more than anything else, that was responsible for my falling in love with Israel."

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM DISTRICT: December rations: Sugar: 1 kg. per person, additional 500 gms., Aleph cards, Nun 25, Temp. 2. Flour: 750 gms., Nun 14, Temp. 14. Meat: 600 gms., Aleph and Bet cards, no coupons, Temp. 22. Tea: 100 gms., Gimmel cards, 50 gms., Dalet and Heh cards Tav Bet 23, Temp. 36. Olive Oil: 150 gms., Nun 8. Frozen meat for invalids: 500 gm., I.M.A. coupons, Nov. 28.

TEL AVIV AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Onions: third ration, 250 gms., Tav Aleph 10. In Tel Aviv, fourth ration, 250 gms. Tav Aleph 2, Temp. 42. Bananas: end of second ration, 500 gms., Aleph, Bet, Gimmel cards, Mem Aleph, Mem Bet, Mem Gimmel 42. In Tel Aviv, 500 gms., Aleph Bet, Gimmel 44 cards, Temp. 34.

'Serious Dislocation' In Hospitals

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Serious dislocation of the national health services has been caused by the state-employed physicians' "partial strike," declared the Minister of Health, Mr. Y. Serlin, at the sixth session of the Health Council yesterday in Jerusalem. He urged the doctors to fight their battle for better conditions with weapons which would not punish the public. Because the doctors have refused to work over seven hours daily, whole wards had to be shut, and clinics closed.

The Medical Council adopted a motion submitted by Professor L. Halperin which called upon the Government and the medical authorities to avert further damage to the health services, by coming to terms with State-employed physicians.

The Minister announced that he shortage of medical staff arising from the strike has impeded the addition of 100 beds for mental patients whose plight demanded attention. Mr. Serlin admitted that the physicians did not fight for themselves alone, but for all the professional groups in Israel. Were rural doctors granted decent living conditions, said Mr. Serlin, we would be appreciably nearer to strengthening the thin ranks of physicians in the countryside.

The Minister announced that he would extend for another year the appointment of Health Council members. He said that the Ministry has implemented many proposals voiced by the Health Council during its first year of office.

The Minister plans to establish two advisory units: one to examine the state of Government hospitals and suggest improvements, (Tel Hashomer and Assaf Harofe hospitals, for example, were inherited from the British Army and are unsuitable for their present purpose); the second to co-ordinate preventive measures undertaken against tuberculosis.

Fares Given Priority In Public Inquiry

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The hearing of witnesses by the Public Transport Committee will be given to the problem of fares, the Committee's chairman, District Court Judge B. Zohar, told the Press here today. Anyone who wished to testify could write to the Chairman and present a summary of his testimony, and the Committee will decide whether he should be heard.

The bus cooperatives at first objected to the composition of the seven-man committee, of which two members are Government representatives. The Minister of Communications then added two more representatives of the public. This satisfied the cooperatives.

"The Committee's terms of reference are wide, and take in all forms and aspects of public transport, but its findings are not binding on the Government," Judge Zohar said.

Its task was only to provide conclusions and to propose a line of policy, in the field of public transport.

The first two meetings will be held in Tel Aviv and Haifa on December 9 and 12 respectively. The Minister of Communications will be asked to give the Committee a general introduction to transport problems at the opening session in Tel Aviv, and in the afternoon session on the same day, the bus cooperatives will be invited to present a general outline of their case.

Ramle Communist Out of Council

RAMLE, Tuesday. — A heated discussion developed at the Council meeting here last night when Mayor M. Meiamed stated that Communist Council member S. Shimli should relinquish his seat because of his absence from meetings for five consecutive months, as ruled by the Attorney General. A majority of the Councillors voted to uphold this ruling.

An all-Party election committee of 13 members headed by Mr. Z. Slovotkin, was set up.

Potash Company Moving To Beersheba

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — The Dead Sea Potash Company is to move its offices to Beersheba. The company signed a contract today with the Beersheba Municipality to lease a municipal building as offices.

It is expected that within two months it will have transferred to Beersheba part of its administration and its complete Technical Department.

500 Vilna Partisans Held Conference

PETAH TIKVA, Tuesday. — Some 500 partisans who fought in the Vilna area during the Second World War, assembled here tonight under the chairmanship of their leader, the painter, Alexander Bogen.

They decided to hold annual meetings and to plant a "Partisans' Wood" in a Jewish National Fund forest. Mayor P. Rashish addressed the gathering.

Kfar Yeroham Dam Being Repaired

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — Repairs to the dam at Kfar Yeroham have been partially completed, giving a capacity of half a million cubic metres. If throughout the winter the repairs prove successful, the dam will be finished in the spring.

At that time, it is expected to have a capacity of 1.5m. cubic metres of water.

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The funeral will leave today at 11 a.m. from the Bikur Holim Hospital.

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Ramat Gan Deputy Mayor Abused Public Confidence, Fined IL.25

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Deputy Mayor Yona Eytan, of Ramat Gan, was found guilty by the District Court here today of illegally releasing a IL.25,000 bank guarantee to Mr. S. Slisovsky, a contractor, and of abusing public confidence. He was fined IL.25.

In passing sentence, Judge M. Kenneth said that in this case harsh punishment was not called for because conviction was in itself severe enough.

"The accused," the Judge stated, "had released the contractor's IL.25,000 before the latter had completed jobs he had undertaken for the Municipality and without the authorization of the Council and the District Representative, as the law demanded.

"Within a few hours of the return of the guarantee, Eytan also received a cheque for IL.6,000 from Mr. Slisovsky for the supply of electrical equipment by the accused. This was outside the scope of his work for the Municipality."

The judge believed that Eytan was aware of the connection between the two actions. The explanation by the accused that the contractor needed the release of his guarantee in order to obtain goods which just arrived in Haifa Port, was proved to have been incorrect.

Remarking on the decision last July, of the Ramat Gan Municipality, which had approved Eytan's action in his dealing with the contractor, Judge Kenneth said that it cleared him before the civil authorities, but could not clear him before the law.

Eytan's attorney, Mr. Michael Cazpi, stated that he would appeal the sentence.

2-Month Suspended Term For Taking 750 gms. Meat

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — For stealing 750 grams of meat from the Sharon Hotel in Herzlia where he is employed, Shalom Shraun, 30, of Neve Amal, was given a two-month suspended sentence today by Magistrate Zelikson. Shraun claimed that he had stolen the meat because he was hungry.

Electro Eye to Seek Fish for Israel

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—A supermodern fishing boat, equipped with an "electronic eye" capable of detecting schools of fish at a great distance, was launched this week in Germany and will enter the Israel fishing fleet in February, the Shillumim Corporation announced here today.

The boat is the third fishing trawler built for Israel. She is 25 metres long and is powered by a 240 h.p. Diesel motor.

The first vessel, the Dror, is to reach this country at the end of next month, followed by the Nitzan. Two other fishing trawlers of a different type are also due here from Germany in a month.

H.U. Students Meeting Tomorrow on Strike

A general meeting of the Hebrew University student body has been called for 9:30 tomorrow morning in the Edison Hall, the Students Union announced yesterday. It is understood that there is a great likelihood that a decision will be taken to bring the strike to an end and return to classes.

The President of the University, Professor B. Mazar, warned the Union leaders on Monday that he would cancel the winter semester unless the students settled their dues by Friday (and not a third as reported yesterday). The student body at its general assembly on Monday had voted to pay the IL.200 demanded of them, subject to many conditions which later proved unacceptable to the University.

Thirty-nine scholarships of IL.400 each have been granted to Hebrew University students by the Ministry of Education and Culture for the academic year 1954/55, the University declared yesterday. A further 19 scholarships have been granted to students of the Technion, and eight, amounting to IL.6,400, for research in Israel.

BEN GURION TO SPEAK TO YOUTH RALLY

MIGDAL ASHKELON, Tuesday —Mr. David Ben Gurion, Mr. Levi Eshkol and Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, will participate in a youth rally due to take place next Saturday evening in the Afridar section of Ashkelon.

One thousand young Israelis who have responded to Mr. Ben Gurion's call to settle the Negev will hear details on plans to establish 40 settlements in the Lachish district.

First Aid Station For Corridor

A Magen Adom station was opened yesterday at Beit Shemesh. The station is to serve a population of ten thousand persons in the Jerusalem Corridor.

The ambulance donated by the Friends of Magen David Adom in "Cardiff and District" was allocated to the station by Magen David Headquarters, which will also bear most of the cost of running the station. The annual budget is estimated at over IL.3,000, of which the Beit Shemesh Local Council and the other three regional councils in the area will contribute about IL.1,000.

Greetings on the occasion were brought by Dr. David Kott, of Magen David Adom headquarters; Dr. A. Biran, Jerusalem District Representative; Mr. Ephraim Ben Haim in the name of the Regional Councils and Mr. M. Neuman, Chairman of the Beit Shemesh Local Council, who expressed gratitude for helping Beit Shemesh, the Corridor "city."

Order Sought To Restrain Building

The Attorney-General is applying to the District Court today for a restraining order against the Mishkanot Building Company.

At the District Town Planning Commission meeting on Monday, approval was given to Mishkanot to proceed with its housing scheme on Bezalel Street, but the building plot on Usishkin Street, which forms the subject of the restraining order, has been declared by the Commissioner as open to the public.

Furtwaengler, Noted Conductor, Dead

BADEN, Tuesday (Reuter). — Dr. Wilhelm Furtwaengler, the eminent German orchestra conductor, died from pneumonia at Eberstein Sanatorium near here today. He was one of the foremost orchestral conductors of the present day.

War Cemetery For Minorities on Carmel

HAIFA, Tuesday. — On one of the highest peaks of the Carmel ridge, in sight of the Mediterranean to the left and the Bay of Haifa to the North, Israel's first military cemetery for the minorities was consecrated today with the transfer of the remains of nine Druze soldiers from Yanuh in Galilee, where they fell during the War of Liberation.

Those at the ceremony included members of the bereaved families, representatives of the Defence Ministry and the Ministry for Religious Affairs, the Chief of the Northern Command, the three Druze Knesset members, and the Head of the Issufieh Local Council.

They gathered outside Issufieh at 1 p.m. and walked to the new cemetery behind three Army trucks bearing the coffins. An accompanying Druze infantry unit marched smartly in steel helmets and shouldered rifles. Five of the war dead reinterred were natives of Issufieh; the others were from west Galilee villages.

Druze infantrymen carried the coffins on their shoulders from the trucks into the cemetery where a large common grave had been dug. Sheikh Amin Tarif, the religious head of the Israel Druze, hallowed the burial grounds in a solemn address, and the chief of the Northern Command, speaking for the Chief of Staff, paid tribute to the Druze war dead, who had fought not as conscripted soldiers but as volunteers, in keeping with the great tradition of valour and honour of the Druze people. The Israel Defence Army held the fighting spirit of the Druze soldiers in high regard, he said.

The chairman of the Issufieh Local Council, Mr. Labib Abu Rouka, whose family had lost a soldier in the War of Liberation, and Knesset member Sheikh Kneifes of Shfar Am thanked the Army, the Defence Ministry, and the Department for the perpetuation of the memory of fallen soldiers and for the respect paid to the Druze war dead, and dwelled on the friendly relations between the Government authorities and the Druze community.

The firing of three rounds over the grave by the Guard of Honour ended the ceremony.

24 Galilee Villagers Held for Trespassing

NAHARIYA, Tuesday. — Twenty-four Arabs from Fasuta, an Upper Galilee village northwest of Sassa, were arrested yesterday and released on bond today after they had tried to plough and sow a number of isolated mountain tracts held by the Jewish National Fund.

The villagers had made similar attempts in past years with the intention of creating a *fait accompli* and gaining rights over the land which is earmarked for Jewish settlement.

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Reception Marks Bank's Opening

The Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, Cabinet Ministers, members of the Knesset Finance Committee, high Government officials, and bankers from all parts of the country, were present last night at a ceremony marking the opening of the Bank of Israel in Jerusalem.

Following the reading of a message of greeting from the President Ben-Zvi, the Prime Minister surveyed the functions and purposes of the Bank Leumi, which had served as the financial instrument for the Zionist movement in Israel.

He pointed out that the Bank Leumi would remain a national institution also after the establishment of the Bank of Israel. The Prime Minister then likened the continuing functions of the Bank Leumi following the establishment of the Bank of Israel to the functions of the Zionist movement following the establishment of the State. He closed with a high tribute to the Governor, Mr. David Horowitz who had started as a land-worker in an agricultural commune in this country more than a generation ago. Levi Eshkol, also tributed the Bank Leumi "which went before us in the desert." He said that the main function of the Bank of Israel was to stabilize the purchasing power of the currency and stimulate a high standard of production.

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Peretz Bernstein, also pointed to the task of the Bank in maintaining the value of the currency.

On behalf of the Bank Leumi, Mr. S. Hoofien, expressed thanks for the appreciation of that institution, and indicated the way the new Bank might take.

The Governor of the Bank of Israel described the development of the Bank, which had its origins back in the period of the War of Independence. He emphasized that it had the two-fold task of preserving the economic equilibrium while encouraging economic progress. Such balance was important to a State lacking rich natural resources, Mr. Horowitz concluded.

The five departments of the Bank and their heads are to be — Control of Banks, Mr. Y. Bar Yosef, of the Finance Ministry; Banking, Mr. I. H. Janovsky, formerly of the Bank Leumi; Issue, Mr. S. Weisel; State Loans Administration, Dr. K. Wasserman. Research is to be conducted under the personal direction of the Governor and his Economic Adviser, Dr. P. Dulberg.

Present at last night's gathering were Dr. Arthur Hantke and Georg Halpern, directors of the Jewish Colonial Trust, the parent company of the Bank Leumi, formerly the Anglo-Palestine Bank.

Mr. Y. Melvitzky will head the Organizational Department.

'Jerusalem' Brings 800 From Three Continents

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Nearly 800 passengers arrived in the s.s. Jerusalem this morning from the U.S., Africa and Europe.

At Marseilles, the ship took on board nearly 450 immigrants from North Africa, most of whom were transferred to agricultural settlements today. Among the newcomers are also 13 from the U.S., including three who had emigrated from here and then changed their minds.

Customs police report that IL.3,000 worth of undeclared goods were confiscated from several crew members, among them foodstuffs, cigarettes, cheap nylon shirts, fountain pens, motor parts and bric-a-brac.

Some 3,000 immigrants arrived in Israel during November, according to the temporary figures of the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department. The s.s. Artza left for Israel from Marseilles last Friday with some 225 immigrants from North Africa, ten from Bulgaria, five from Hungary and three from Czechoslovakia, aboard. The vessel will dock in Haifa Port on Friday.

FIVE EXPECTED FROM USSR TODAY

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Five persons from the USSR are expected to arrive by El Al from Vienna tomorrow, the Jewish Agency Immigration Department has been informed.

700 From Ma'barot To Farms

HADERA, Tuesday. — In the last four months, 700 youngsters between the ages of 13 and 17 have left *ma'barot* throughout the country to take part in a new agricultural training scheme designed to replace the diminishing sources of Youth Aliya.

The scheme, "Noar Lakfar" (Youth to the Country) is a combined operation of the Government, the Jewish Agency and the *kibbutz* movements, and is intended to call on over 26,000 young persons in organized *ma'barot* to settle on the land.

DEVELOPMENT WORKS

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A total of IL.500,000 will be released monthly for approved development projects of local authorities throughout the country, the Minister of Interior, Mr. Israel Rokach, told representatives of the League of Local Authorities yesterday.

The Minister stated that the grants-in-aid for the current fiscal year will approximate those of last year, but he regretted that their exact figures have not yet been determined. He added that he will attempt to get higher allocations for municipal authorities in predominently immigrant areas.

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Herut Workers' Parley Opens

ACRE, Tuesday. — Wage policy, labour exchange questions and a proposal to join the Trade Union Department of the Histadrut are the chief items on the agenda of the tional Workers Union (Herut) which was opened at the Yehiam Cinema here tonight. Mr. Eliezer Shostak, M.K., who is the organization's secretary, was in the chair. There are 71 delegates and it is claimed that they represent 52,000 members and 13 settlements.

Mr. Shostak reviewed the history of the Union and its secession from the Histadrut. The conference, which marks the 20th anniversary of the organization's foundation will consider a proposal of some of its members to seek an affiliation with the Trade Union Department of the Histadrut.

The Mayor, Mr. Y. Gadish brought the greetings of the town. The conference delegates will hold a memorial meeting at the death chamber of the former Mandatory prison in the Acre Citadel. The conference will end on Thursday night.

AUSTRALIA ON WAY TO TEST VICTORY

BRISBANE, Tuesday (UP). — Australia was well on the way to victory in her first Test Match against England whose second innings score today was 130 for two wickets. England had scored only 190 in the first innings, while Australia totalled 601 for eight declared.

NAZARETH

(Continued from Page 1)

station, Mr. Habibi identified himself as a Knesset Member and was released after inspection of his credentials.

Those detained are a Councillor, Mr. Faris Khouri, and eight other persons, including five women. One of the women was released later as she is pregnant.

At the opening of the Knesset session last night Mrs. Esther Wilenska (Communist) asked from the floor to be permitted to put a motion to the agenda, and mounted the rostrum before the Deputy Speaker, Mr. Klebanoff, could elicit what she wished to speak on. She began to describe th. incident in Nazareth in heated tones, and refused flatly to step down when told that she was out of order.

Mrs. Wilenska claimed that Mr. Habibi had been brutally manhandled by the police, laughed at when he claimed Knesset immunity and detained for almost half-an-hour. Her account was punctuated with a good many noisy interruptions from the floor, and when she refused to let the scheduled debate proceed, the Deputy Speaker closed the meeting and left his place for a short time.

Mrs. Wilenska and Mr. E. Berman (Communist) later (after the session had been reopened) asked the Speaker, Mr. Sprinzak, to call a special meeting of the Knesset Committee to consider Mr. Habibi's detention.

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Nasser Claims Opposition Crushed

Revolutionary Council Remains Unpopular with Majority

By RUSSELL THOMAS

CAIRO (OFNS).—

EGYPT's Revolutionary Council now claims to have broken the last possible challenge to authority at home. This is the significance of the Moslem Brotherhood trials now taking place before the "People's Court" over which the Deputy Premier, Wing Commander Gamal Salem — one of the Brotherhood's intended victims — presides.

There must now be nearly 1,000 leading Brotherhood members from Cairo, Alexandria and the provinces awaiting trial or straightforward internment. Their multifarious arsenals of gelignite, revolvers, machine-guns, bombs and rifles are piling up in military arsenals, having been recovered from beneath floorboards, back cupboards, under beds, from holes — anywhere the Brotherhood terrorists could hide them.

It is a thoroughgoing effort to clean up subversive groups which the Brotherhood movement, formed originally to purify Islam, harboured for murderous purposes of one sort or another: "To fight British Imperialist soldiers," say the Brotherhood leaders: "To murder Egyptians" contends the "People's Court."

The danger that one terrorist group will escape the police net and assassinate Abdul Nasser or other prominent leaders remains a persistent hazard in the current situation, but it is one that is clearly diminishing. Even opponents of this regime agree that the extent of hidden arms in Egypt was a grave menace to the security and stability of the country.

Discreditable Light

Furthermore, the trials of Latif, would-be assassin of Abdul Nasser, and of Hassan el Hodeiby, the Brotherhood's Supreme Guide, despite the unorthodoxy of the judicial method which has ranged from straight pantomime to bitter denunciation, has thrown searching and discreditable light on the methods of the movement wherein a caucus of leaders under the semi-authoritarian Supreme Guide dabbled in political subversion on a widespread scale while denying political objectives.

People appearing before the court range from the former Supreme Court Judge Hodeiby to illiterate labourers, all linked together by a skein of contacts.

That the regime has been able to exploit the attempted Abdul Nasser assassination to smash this complicated network points to one important aspect of the situation: The Free Officers' Movement, from which Abdul Nasser derives his strength, is still obviously controlling the Army. Since the beginning of the regime, it had been said that Abdul Nasser's weakness lay in the fact that the Army was riddled with Communists, Wafdists and the Moslem Brotherhood, and that the Brotherhood was the greatest danger.

The Communists and Wafdists were handled without trouble. Now, two weeks have passed since Abdul Nasser struck at the Brotherhood, and there has been no serious reaction. The Brotherhood members are jettisoning membership cards in rubbish bins, and throwing arms and explosives into the river to escape capture. Even outside Egypt, Arab Governments are plucking up courage to act against Brotherhood members.

The success of this action cannot but strengthen the regime. The Moslem Brotherhood, as a mass movement, was unfitted for political action. Its impetus was derived from the ambitions of a handful of leaders, almost all of whom are now in custody. Most of them have discredited themselves and one another by "squealing," in public and in private. Only one — the chief terrorist, Youssef Talaat — has, by his courage in court, gained in stature.

There remains in the country a majority opinion against the regime. Its energetic pursuance of unpopular policies, its attacks on privileged but widespread groups, have earned the regime hatred in many quarters. No regime which ruled in Egypt by undisguised force resting on the Army could remain popular with people who prefer the lottery of good and evil under a bad democracy to the authoritarian promise of a good life to come.

Against this background, Nagib had to go from the Presidency. He had become the focal point for opposition, which saw in him the weakest link in the regime. He gave the regime's enemies the prospect of leadership, of which they had been deprived by the Revolution Council's actions in the past.

During the crisis of February-March it was to Nagib that the old politicians turned in the hope that the democratic method restored under his Presidency would pull down the Revolution Council. It was to Nagib that the plotting cavalry officers looked in April. It was again to Nagib that the Brotherhood looked for someone to "quieten the people" after assassinating Abdul Nasser and his colleagues.

How far Nagib was party to plots or knew of them may never be determined. It is unlikely that a man of his character would countenance assassinations or stimulate plans which would result in civil war. But that he listened to the regime's enemies and was prepared to see the downfall of Abdul Nasser was beyond question. He had therefore, by his very presence, become a weakness which threatened the regime.

NASSER: REFUGEES WILL STAY IN TENTS

"The Arab refugees shall remain in their tents until their Arab brothers give them the opportunity to return to their homes in Palestine," Gamal Abdel Nasser, Egypt's Premier, has stated in an interview with a correspondent of "Al Jihad," the nationalist Old City daily.

In answer to the correspondent's questions, Abdul Nasser added that the Israel problem can be solved only if Israel implements the U.N. Assembly resolutions on partition, which call for the return of the refugees and for compensation.

Parachuting From 17 Metres Possible

LONDON. —

A DUMMY pilot simulating an emergency parachute jumper, was recently fired from a Gloster Meteor jet flying at 800 kph at a height of only 17 metres and descended gently to earth by parachute. This was made possible by a Martin-Baker ejection seat.

In World War II, it was unsafe to jump from less than 300 metres. Now Martin-Baker hopes to reduce this minimum to seven metres. Using the ejection seat, the pilot needs only jettison his canopy and then pull down a face-protecting shield. A cartridge mechanism immediately fires him upwards, clear of the aircraft's tail. Automatically, a small drogue opens, to tilt his seat back and to control the opening of a larger drogue, ensuring that the latter does not split. This large drogue steadies the seat, slowing it down, and allows the pilot to drift clear with his own parachute now fully opened.

It is claimed also that within ten seconds of leaving the aircraft, the pilot can be safely on the ground, ready to fight again if the need arises. The whole process is fully automatic.

Is This An Armistice?

(Incidents reported in *The Jerusalem Post* during November)

MONDAY, November 1. — Automatic fire at Israel patrol near Klausfim... Flock of 24 sheep, valued at IL.1,500, stolen from Sadr el Hussell tribe in Negev... "Tahal" watchman routed infiltrators in Mishmar Ayalon near Ramle.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.— Border patrol engaged attackers who shot at workers near Megiddo. One policeman wounded.

WEDNESDAY, November 3. — Two houses in Moshav Pattish, 20 kilometres from the Gaza Strip, blown up by infiltrators... Water pipes, valued at IL.600, stolen from Kibbutz Tel Re'im, Western Negev.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4.— Attempt to steal 200-sheep flock from Neve-Or, Jordan Valley, thwarted by village guards.

FRIDAY, November 5. Vehicle travelling near Magal Tulkarm area, fired upon from Jordan territory.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7. — Abu Ghosh villager hurt by stone thrown from Old City Wall.

MONDAY, November 8. — Musrara Quarter resident hurt by stones thrown by Arab Legionnaires from Old City Wall... Two mares stolen by infiltrators from Eshtaol, Jerusalem Corridor.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12.— Infiltrator with criminal record sentenced to one month in prison and expulsion by Petah Tikva Magistrate... Marauders stole 42 metres of irrigation pipes, valued at IL.100, from Moshav Nir-Moshe, Western Negev.

SUNDAY, November 14. — A 18-year-old Israeli, held captive in Jordan for six weeks, returned to Israel authorities. States Legion treated him roughly. Two Israel Arabs also returned after spending year in Jordan prison.

MONDAY, November 15.— About 140 metres of irrigation pipes, valued at IL.250, stolen from Kibbutz Nir Moshe, Western Negev.

WEDNESDAY, November 17. — Infiltrator from Jordan sentenced to nine months in prison. Sneaked across border to live in Majd el Krum.

FRIDAY, November 19.—Man working on barbed wire fence near Mandelbaum Gate injured by stones thrown by Arab Legionnaires... Nine infiltrators from Egypt sentenced to imprisonment by Beersheba summary military court... Tractor fired on from across Syrian border in Beit Hasen area. Driver unhurt.

TUESDAY, November 23.—Israel soldier wounded in exchange of fire when Army unit went to aid of group of surveyors who were fired on from across the border in Mevo Betar area... Stones thrown by Arab Legionnaires at labourers working on roof of old post-office building in Allenby Square, Jerusalem.

WEDNESDAY, November 24.— Arab marauder, found guilty of various thefts, sentenced to one year in prison by Migdal Ashkelon magistrate.

THURSDAY, November 25. — One of the four infiltrators who attacked an Israel army jeep in the Arava valley was wounded and captured... Arab Legionnaires entered two abandoned houses in the Abu Tor Quarter, Jerusalem's no-mans-land... Launch with Arabs seized in Israel territorial waters ... Fishing boat stolen at Eilat. Arab infiltrators suspected.

FRIDAY, November 26. — Four young Arab infiltrators face Rehovot military tribunal for espionage... Rifle fire opened on Israel surveyors north-east of Beersheba.

SUNDAY, November 28. — Rifle fire opened on Israel motor-cyclist near Kibbutz Magal, Little Triangle... Automatic fire opened on members of Kissufim, near Gaza Strip, at work in fields. No one hit... Part of Bat Galim meat cargo sold by Egypt at public auction.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29. — Four Arab Legionnaires killed, one civilian and another Legionnaire seriously wounded in attack on Israel Border Police near Battir... One hundred metres of water pipes, worth IL.100, stolen from Sde Akiva, Northern Negev... Pipes and sprinklers stolen by infiltrators from Moshav Shuval I... Twenty-seven goats, smuggled from Syria through Jordan, seized by Beersheba police.

TUESDAY, November 30. — Border Police vehicle on patrol near Latrun seriously damaged by mine. ... MAC finds Jordan guilty of Battir crossing and attack on jeep in Arava.

Thanks To A Policeman

NOVEMBER 30, 1953. It was an exciting day for the youngsters of *ma'abarot* Ramla. Hundreds of youngsters rushed out of their tents and huts.

"Are you really telling the truth?" inquired a group of children, surrounding a stout policeman. "You are a policeman, aren't you, you must tell the truth!" shouted little Yona at the top of her voice. "Can we really keep them, then, — all these things are they really ours?"

More children arrived. "Oh, look at this wonderful doll!" "What a terrific car! —and this bicycle!" "And it's all *b'emet* for us?"

The policeman awkwardly turned to his comrades, busily unloading the police-car. "There is more coming," he assured the children.

It was all too good to be true. They had never seen such things. Many a grown-up inspected the treasures with longing eyes.

The children remained doubtful to the last. Only when the policemen had finished unloading the unaccustomed load did they come round to see that the things had come to stay.

"Thank you, Uncle Policeman!" they shouted as the van moved off.

The policeman wanted no mistake—or complaints if he came without gifts the next time. "We only brought the things, you know. Thank the people who sent them."

"Never mind who, thanks all the same!", shouted the children.

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"Are you coming again this year at Hanukka?" Yona shyly asked a policeman on the road. For a moment he did not know what she meant. "Like last year?" Then he remembered, and said "I hope so, if all goes well." *G. AXELRAD*

Bible Course Here Stimulates U.S. Instruction

By ANITA ENGLE

A BIBLE that grows from reality will be expounded to students of theological institutions in nine American States this year, by ten professors of Hebrew and Biblical studies fresh from a six weeks' workshop session in Israel.

Their post-graduate course in the Land of the Bible, the first ever to be held, was organized by New York University's School of Education, and personally directed by Dr. Avraham I. Katch, chairman of the Department of Hebrew Culture and Education.

"This is the real thing," enthusiastically declared Charles Copher, Professor of Old Testament Studies at Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta.

"The geography of Israel has come alive, and understanding of the geography makes the Bible come alive. Now that I've seen the mountains around Jerusalem, and walked into the Valley of Gehennom, at the foot of Mount Zion, I can understand the feeling of the Bible."

With the possible exception of Tel Aviv, there was no place in Israel where the educators did not have a sense of being in the Holy Land. Dr. Burton B. Thurston, President of Manhattan Bible College, Kansas, told me. They appreciated what Israel was doing to revive the Bible. Every line and every word had a meaning to them now, he said. Previously, in the course of their instructions, there were many things they had omitted because they couldn't explain them.

'Bible Comes Alive'

Of outstanding interest was the manner in which the Bible is taught and studied in Israel. "It was a revelation to them to find that the tongue of the Bible is alive, and can be used to express the atomic age," said Dr. Katsch, an international authority on Hebrew culture.

"Coming from America, where it is considered a mark of religion to read the Bible, the group was deeply impressed to find that in Israel it is the book of the country, permeating the entire life of the community, from young to old. What might appear to be a non-observant Jew in Israel would be regarded as a religious person in America."

A number of the group will continue their studies of modern Hebrew in the States, because they have found that so much Biblical information is to be found only in Hebrew. Dr. Copher, a Negro, intends to return to study at the Hebrew University for two years.

Participants in the course had their maintenance in Israel covered by a scholarship. The course is six credits towards a degree.

Israel's highest authorities gave lectures on the Bible, the Hebrew language, and Israel, past and present. Trips around the country were conducted by Vilnai, veteran writer of guide books. The participants were encouraged to visit the neighbouring Arab countries, to complete their picture of the Middle East.

Dr. Katsch expects to bring a group of 25 teachers to Hebrew and Bible studies to Israel next year. "Many more would come, but teachers not being rich people, the fare is the big difficulty," he pointed out. He believes that when schools realize the amount of knowledge the professor gains, they will be willing to invest in part of the expense. Or else the teacher can reimburse himself by lecturing.

The University of New York is the only one in America to have a department of Modern Hebrew Culture and Education. Since its foundation in 1904, it has been directed by Dr. Katsch, who is executive director of the University's Jewish Culture Foundation, and founder and curator of its million-dollar Library of Judaica and Hebraica.

Dr. Katsch has now provided credit summer courses in Israel for some 1,000 Jewish and non-Jewish university students from all over the U.S.

Readers' Letters

BRITISH VIEW ON P.R.

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—It is reported here that the central committee of Mapai is proposing a change in Israel's electoral system to the British method. I hope the rank and file of the party—to say nothing of the other parties — will realize what this means and rebel against it.

In this country, when one of the smaller parties asks for a reformed electoral system under which it would get its fair share of seats, it is often blamed for self-seeking. Are the members of Mapai going to submit tamely to a decision that will expose them to this charge in a much worse form? For what would be the effect of the British voting system in present conditions in Israel? Very probably, to give Mapai every seat!

And what do the other parties say to this plan? If they got any seats at all, it would certainly be far fewer than their voting strength warrants — indeed that is the very purpose of the suggested change. Taken together, they form the majority, but each separately is a minority. Surely Israelis, of all people, know the evils that flow from attempts to suppress minorities; surely they will have the wisdom to continue giving minorities their due.

That does not necessarily mean that Israel's present voting system should not be changed. I hope it will be — but in such a way as to make it personal while keeping it proportional. The only thing wrong with the present system is that voters have to vote for a party, not a person, and that will not be changed by turning to the British system — there is no difference between voting for the candidates whom your party has chosen to put on its list and voting for the one candidate whom your party has chosen to contest the first division of Jerusalem. But the Irish form of proportional representation, in which the voters choose the candidates, is a very different matter.

Yours etc.,
ENID LAKEMAN
Research Secretary of the Proportional Representation Society, London.

September 20.

EXIT PERMIT FEE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I was amazed to read of the proposed fee of IL.50 for an exit permit. The Minister of the Interior doesn't understand the meaning of "democratic government" if he believes that a citizen's basic right of movement can be taxed. The present fee of IL.5 is high enough; the proposed charge of IL.50 looks like a fine. It is no fair measure to grant a person an exit visa as his right and then charge him IL.50 for it. It is quite sufficient that this country has the unique travel tax, unknown in most other countries. To add to the State's revenue of many millions of pounds another IL. 20,000 with the proposed tax seems ridiculous.

Yours, etc.,
SARA PERI-VAN SON

Nahariya, November 29.

FISH PRICES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—With reference to recent letters on the prices of fish fillet and local sea fish (November 11 and 17) my experience is that the so-called "inexpensive" fish is hardly ever seen by the average housewife. Here in Haifa, the one good fish market on the Carmel never carries them; the cooperative sometimes has a few tiny, bony fish on the counter.

I suggest that the fishing industry persuade the fish shops to display their products more attractively, mark the prices clearly and clean the fish as part of their service. Otherwise, local fish can hardly hope to compete with the imported fillet as an inexpensive protein food.

Yours etc.,
JUDITH QUAT

Haifa, November 22.

RAIL COMPETITION

Editor, the Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Today's letter to the Editor on transport at Migdal Ashkelon describes only too aptly most of the bus lines to the South.

The only remedy here seems competition by the Israel State Railways, which ought to utilize the forthcoming Reparations equipment to open the line to Migdal Ashkelon (with stops at Rehovot, Yavneh etc.) for passenger traffic too. The Egged passenger services to Jerusalem and Haifa have shown a marked improvement since they began to feel railway competition.

The same applies to the Beersheba line, due to be opened for freight in about a year. The convenience of the travelling public — and not vested interests of bus companies — ought to be the prime consideration of the Israel authorities.

Yours etc.,
F. HICHENBERG

Tel Aviv, October 22.

SLOW TELEGRAMS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Reader's Letter, "Slow Telegram," in our issue of November 15 deserves attention in the interest of public service. A telegram sent from the Main Post Office in Haifa on Thursday, November 11 at 10:25 p.m. reached me in Tel Aviv on Friday, November 12 at 10 a.m. The telegram was a hurry call to the sickbed of someone very dear to me. This delay of 11½ hours in delivering a telegram to a town less than 100 kilometres away deprived me of even being present at the funeral of this loved one.

As a specialist from abroad working in Israel, I have enjoyed the land and its people and the privilege of being here. I have viewed with humility the strides in many areas of development, but I am at a loss to understand why so basic a public service as domestic telegram delivery is so underdeveloped and unreliable.

Yours etc.,
ADELE ARONOVITZ

Jerusalem, November 16.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Our Broadcasting Services spent IL.566,000 for the year 1953/54 and gave us excellent programmes. Unfortunately, most of them were wasted since it's impossible to guess from the short Radio Programme given in the newspapers what the radio is presenting. Nor do we have the time to tune in the whole day and wait for the right programme.

The listener needs a weekly paper which will give him the detailed radio programme in advance. The Government subvention needed for publishing such a paper is small compared with the budget allotted to the Broadcasting Services and the income derived from licence fees. If the Government thinks that it has an obligation to maintain a Broadcasting Service, it is also its duty to bring the programmes to our knowledge.

Yours etc.,
DR. F.G. SULMAN

Jerusalem, November 24.

CONSULAR INVOICES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Reference is made to your announcement yesterday entitled "Certified Invoices over $50 only." (Economic Page).

The new regulations published by the U.S. Bureau of Customs eliminate the need for "Consular Invoices" from foreign manufacturers for goods valued at $500.00 and not $50.00.

Yours, etc.
ROBERT D. DAVIS
U.S. Vice Consul

Tel Aviv, November 24.

M.P.'S THANKS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I have received many messages of sympathy from friends in Israel on the loss suffered in my recent bereavement. The kind sentiments they have expressed have helped to ease my distress, and I should like to thank everybody, through you, for their kindness. I regret I find it is difficult to reply to each personally.

Yours, etc.,
B. SHINWELL

London, November 19.

PEN FRIENDS

Miss B. Goldstone, c/o Ulpan of Kibbutz Maale Hahamisha, 19 years old, is a native of London and is studying here at an Ulpan. She would like to correspond with an English-speaking boy in his mid-twenties.

MUSICAL DIARY

THE second subscription concert of the Jerusalem Chamber Music Society presented the Israel String Quartet at the Rehavia Gymnasium on Saturday. One of the most beautiful Haydn quartets (in C Major, op. 54 No. 2) was given a sensitive rendering, and the *allegretto* was played with a special intimacy. There followed the first Israel performance of Shostakovich's quartet in A Minor, op. 69 (1944), highly romantic throughout, with great ease of invention and technique. The overture has a fascinating *cantabile* with a G Major episode, in which the violin sounds against the background of a *pizzicato* by the other instruments. The waltz, in which the theme is introduced by a warm cello *cantilena*, continues the Tchaikovsky tradition. The variations range widely, with some strong chromatic turns. The inspired and harmonious rendition was highly enjoyed by the considerable audience.

Beethoven's "Rasoumovsky" Quartet in C Major, op. 59, No. 3 was read with great sk(i)l.

FRANGO

In Haifa

LAST Saturday's concert of the Haifa Chamber Music Society at Beit Harofe opened with Mozart's Quintet No. 2 in B-flat Major, (K. 46). Its simple style and the beautiful *cantilenas* of its *adagio* were finely pointed up by the participating artists, Liftman and Fliederbaum (first and second violin), Rottenstein and Israeli (first and second viola) and Bor (cello). We would have preferred hearing the last movement in its original *molto allegro*, however, instead of the forced *prestissimo*.

Mr. Rakir joined the other artists as second cellist in Brahms' Sextet in G-Major, op. 36, the "A-the Quartet," so called after the notes of the melody in its first movement. The performance of this work, as well as the following — Dvorak's Sextet in A-Major, op. 48—calls for real precision. Although Mr. Liftman showed full understanding of the composer's intention he must secure better team-work on the part of the performers to attain true excellence.

G.W.-B.

Violinist and Dancer

MOSHE Murvitz, the young Israel violinist, has returned to Israel after a four-year absence. During his stay in the U.S. where he studied, he gave a number of solo concerts and was the leader of a quartet known as the "Israel String Quartet."

Accompanying the violinist is his American-born wife, Rena Gluck, a pupil of Martha Graham, who has already established a reputation as dancer and choreographer in New York and who is planning a dance evening at the Obel Hall in Tel Aviv shortly.

Gelbrun Off Again

ARTHUR Gelbrun is going abroad again to conduct Israel music (including his own compositions) in Italy, France, Austria and Belgium. In Brussels he will conduct the I.N.R. (radio) orchestra in a festival concert of Israeli music which the Queen will attend, with Arthur Grumiaux (cello) as the soloist.

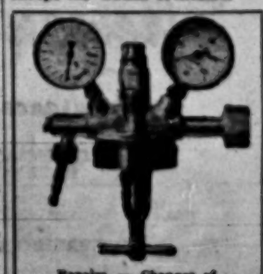
For the past two-and-a-half years Mr. Gelbrun has had no opportunity to conduct in Israel, except the Gadna orchestra.

'Bonds Working In Three Dimensions'

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday. — "The Israel Bond Organization is working in three dimensions," Dr. Joseph Burg, Minister of Posts, stated here on returning from a seven-week trip to the U.S., Mexico and Cuba on behalf of Israel Bonds. The dimensions are: — width, by widening contacts with circles which would otherwise not invest in Israel; height, by raising Israel's income from abroad; and depth, by deepening the interest of the public in Israel. Americans were specially interested in another "3-D" Israel problem: Development, Defence and "Dalut" (lack of funds), he said.

The Minister of Posts stated that during a brief visit to Cuba, Bond purchases totalled more than the entire annual income of the United Israel Appeal.

Dr. Burg met with the Prime Minister later today to report on his trip. He also met with the Chief Executive Officer of the Israel Bond Organization, Mr. Henry Monton.



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Yesterday's Press

Election Campaign Premature

COMMENTING on several news items published lately about party strife, "Zmanim" (Progressive) says that elections to the Knesset, though yet far off, already dominate the domestic scene. It is not only the opposition political parties that tend to put the responsibility for any failure on the part of the Government — or of all of us — on some rival political party. This premature elections campaign causes a general deterioration in inter-party relations and a tendency to falsify facts in public debate, using all means, fair and foul, against the political foe. "Zmanim" strongly doubts whether those who launched the premature campaign will profit politically from it — but the nation as a whole will suffer.

"Yediot Aharonot" congratulates itself — and the power of public opinion which, it says, the case has proved — for the fact that the Attorney-General has finally taken action, limited though it may be, to air accusations made against Deputy Minister Rosenberg. It is now up to the Knesset to prove that it can stand the test as well.

"Omer" (Histadrut) comments on "Israel and the International Labour Office" and "Davar" and "Ma'ariv" on the opening of the Bank of Israel. "Herut" deals with the achievements of its party labour organization, the 20th anniversary of which is now being celebrated. "Haboker" (General Zionist) stresses the necessity of a Knesset debate on the reasons and circumstances of road and rail accidents while "Al Hamishmar" again complains about undue intervention of the (General Zionist) Minister of the Interior in the preparations for municipal elections.

Most papers publish leading articles or features dealing with Sir Winston Churchill's 80th birthday. "Ha'aretz" (non-party) finds it possible that Hitler would have won the war in 1940 were it not for Churchill, just as the Russians might have gained domination over all of Europe in 1945, when the continent was in a state of disintegration and power had already slipped from Roosevelt's hands. "Kol Ha'am" (Communist) declares: "No honour to Churchill."

While most papers call the West German provincial elections a campaign will profit politically from it — but the nation as a whole will suffer.

"Davar" (Histadrut) and "Kol Ha'am" think that the Social Democrats got the better of it. "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) announces editorially that the Social Democrats have won, and in its news columns that they have lost it.

Agreement is Test

"Hatsofe" (World Mizrahi Union) comments on recent border incidents, remarking that the local commanders' agreement will be put to a test in the near future. The paper notes that the commander of the Arab Legion units who demanded the immediate return of the wounded Legionnaires declared that he did not care whether these would die in the process of being carried from Israel territory (where the clash had taken place) to Jordan; and it adds that the Jordan unit was found dug in opposite the railway line inside Israel territory. It hopes that the MAC will accept the facts as they are.

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